

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Winthrop Needs More Room.

Columbia, Nov. 29.—Winthrop College will ask the General Assembly at its next session for an extra appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new dormitory. The present enrollment at Winthrop is considerably over 900.

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SAD DEATH OF MISS McJUNKIN.

Died Suddenly at Demorest, Ga.—Teachers' Meeting Saturday.

Westminster, Dec. 7.—Special: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace returned last week from a visit to relatives at Sale Creek, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moon, of Comer, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher and Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Moon last week.

The R. A.'s of Westminster Baptist church enjoyed a candy stretching at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. J. Stribling, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stribling is much interested in the boys and makes a most efficient leader.

Miss Kate McManahan has returned from a visit to relatives at Pickens.

Mrs. Earle Barton and children and Miss Mary Barton, of Townville, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Stribling and Mrs. D. H. Darracott last week.

David McManahan, of Greenville, was mingling among his friends here Saturday. He was on his way to Lenoir, Va.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McJunkin were much shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of their only daughter, Miss Nannie Belle, which occurred at their home at Demorest, Ga., Monday.

Mr. McJunkin was in Florida at the time of her death. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral service and interment will take place at South Union Wednesday morning.

The teachers of Oconee county will meet here at the school auditorium next Saturday, December 11. An interesting program is arranged for the occasion and a very pleasant day is expected.

Special services were conducted in Westminster Baptist church for the young men last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Fallaw. This proved to be a most impressive service, with the young men occupying the choir and leading in the singing. The Berean class forms a splendid band of workers in the church, with its members 44 strong. They are working for the 50 mark by next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitmire and little son, Carter, spent several days in Greenville last week, visiting at the home of Mr. Whitmire's brother, Elbert Whitmire.

Miss Martha McDonald returned to Pelzer last Thursday after visiting relatives here for several days. She stopped in Greenville on her way back and visited her niece, Mrs. Frank Leeson.

COLUMBIANS KILLED IN WRECK

When Auto Crashes Into Heavy Freight Train in City.

(The State, 4th.)

Two men were killed shortly before 3 o'clock this morning when the automobile in which they were driving struck a freight train of the Seaboard Air Line railway at the crossing at Elmwood avenue and Wayne street. The dead are Ashby W. Davenport, agent for the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, and William C. Swittenberg, book-keeper for J. M. Van Metre. J. Frank Falls, representative of the Seaford Auto Music Company, the third occupant of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

The three young men, who lived at 1126 Elmwood avenue, were driving east on Elmwood avenue when the car struck the freight train, composed of 40 cars, going north. The machine is said to have struck the train some five cars from the caboose, the long train having almost cleared the crossing. The gates guarding the track at the crossing were demolished by the impact.

Mr. Swittenberg and Mr. Davenport were riding on the front seat of the latter's touring car, with Mr. Davenport driving. Mr. Falls was on the rear seat. Mr. Swittenberg was instantly killed and Mr. Davenport died a few moments after being removed to a hospital.

The young men had been driving and according to the watchman at the crossing had driven west just before the passage of the train, returning a few moments later to strike the train.

The bodies of the men killed were dragged some distance by the train, but the members of the train crew evidently knew nothing of the fatal accident.

Jury Gives \$20,000 Verdict.

Lexington, Dec. 3.—One of the largest verdicts ever rendered against a railroad company in this county was that of \$20,000 awarded Mrs. Cynthia Williams Monday evening, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the alleged killing of her husband, W. E. Williams, an engineer of the company, in a head-on collision near Comer, Ga., in 1914. The case was begun Friday morning, the jury being permitted to return to their homes for the week-end. Mrs. Williams and her husband and two children were residents of the town of Abbeville, Mr. Williams' run having extended from Abbeville to Atlanta, Ga. The accident occurred in Georgia. Suit was brought in this county for the sum of \$40,000, the action being based upon the Federal Employers' Liability Act of Congress.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Next Session at Florence—A Few Appointments—Other Matters.

The 130th session of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed its meeting Monday morning last at 3.30 o'clock in Trinity church, Charleston. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, was the presiding bishop.

Venerable Ministers.

The venerable Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, was a visitor and his presence was announced by Bishop Denny. Bishop Wilson was retired by the last General Conference on account of age. In late years he has presided frequently over the South Carolina Conference. He is quite feeble. A resolution was introduced by Dr. H. W. Bays expressing appreciation of the presence of Bishop Wilson.

Rev. Chas. S. Vedder, D. D., to whom resolutions of appreciation were sent yesterday, replied in a written communication thanking the conference and expressing his appreciation. He was too feeble to accept the invitation to attend.

The venerable Dr. S. A. Weber, greatly beloved by the conference, and recently quite ill, was present, and the conference adopted resolutions expressing thankfulness for his recovery and appreciation of his presence.

Rev. W. A. Betts, from the Florida Conference, and Rev. B. A. Powell, from the Southwest Missouri Conference, were transferred to the South Carolina Conference. Mr. Betts was originally of this conference, but several years ago went to the Florida Conference. He now returns and seeks a superannuated relation. Mr. Powell came to Charleston several months ago from the Pacific coast and succeeded Rev. Marion Auld as pastor of Spring Street church.

From Upper Conference: Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia Woman's College; S. W. Gantt, D. O. Spies, A. M. Gardner, S. O. Cantey, C. S. Elder, J. A. Campbell, J. K. Inabnet, J. W. Elkins, F. W. Dibble.

Florence Next.

The next conference will meet in Florence. Rev. T. G. G. Herbert, pastor of the Florence church, extended an invitation from his congregation, and it was unanimously accepted. Florence has recently completed what is perhaps the finest Methodist church in the State, and is in position to give royal entertainment.

Rev. W. B. Wharton, for years the highly successful superintendent of Epworth Orphanage, has been in poor health for some months, but was able to attend conference and made a short address in the interest of the institution. Mr. Wharton has been re-elected to superintend the orphanage for another year.

Rev. J. O. Burnett requested to be discontinued as a traveling preacher and his request was granted.

Dr. Jim Mann's Address.

Dr. J. L. Mann, of Greensboro, N. C., addressed the laymen at an afternoon session. He spoke on missions and the part that the laymen should take in that and other lines of church activity. The laymen's share in the missionary activity of the church was particularly emphasized by the speaker. As a reminder of the lack of interest in mission work that is taken by the churches, the speaker stated that there was only a per capita expenditure of two and three-quarter cents by the Methodists of the South for missions during the past year. The speaker concluded his address to the laymen with a statement of the reason for the lack of interest in the church work that is being shown by the laymen. He said that there was no place in the church provided for them. (Dr. "Jim," as he is familiarly known in upper South Carolina, is a son of the late Rev. Coke D. Mann, and we have always been pleased to count him among "the old Walhalla boys.")

Presiding Elders—Appointments.

From the Charleston News and Courier we take the following list of presiding elders. We have eliminated all appointments except where the ministers named are familiarly known by reason of having rendered service in what is now the "Upper" Conference. The list follows:

Charleston District—G. E. Edwards, Presiding Elder; Charleston, (Spring Street), B. J. Guess; (S. A. Weber, supernumerary); Hampton, J. T. Peeler; Walterboro, C. B. Smith.

Florence District—Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder; Bennettsville, (First church) R. Herbert Jones; Cheraw, G. T. Harmon; Central, T. G. Herbert; Jefferson, J. A. White; McCall, J. W. Wollington; Pageland, J. W. Elkins; Timmonsville Circuit, Rhett R. Doyle.

Kingstree District—H. Bascombe Browne, Presiding Elder; Georgetown (Duncan Memorial), H. J. Cawthen; Greeleyville, W. P. Way, H. W. Whitaker, supernumerary; Rome, P. A. Murray.

Marion District—M. W. Hook, Presiding Elder; Blenheim, J. S. Beasley; Clio, A. D. Betts; Dillon, M. L. Banks; Loris, H. W. Shealy, (H. L. Singleton, supernumerary); Marion, J. W. Daniel; Sunday School Field Secretary, W. O. Owens.

Orangeburg District—A. J. Cau-

BEWARE GREEK BEARING GIFT.

Greek Government "Twixt Devil and Deep Blue Sea."

Athens, Dec. 3.—Public opinion is veering towards the fullest acceptance of the demands of the entente powers. While the government is hesitating in framing its reply, thousands of refugees are arriving at Florina after tramping through deep snow from Monastir. All buildings are crowded and hundreds are without shelter. Children are dying from exposure and hunger. The municipal treasury has been emptied and appeals for aid have been made to Athens. Princess Demidoff is expected to head the relief work at Saloniki.

Berlin Understands.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Despite indications that the entente powers have obtained favorable concessions from Greece, the situation apparently is causing little anxiety in German circles. There seems to be no disposition here to criticize Greece harshly for yielding to a certain extent to the allies' demands, adverse as these are to the central powers and Bulgaria, since the position of Greece, with her exposed coast line, is realized.

Handed Over as War Base.

London, Dec. 4.—"Virtually the whole of Grecian Macedonia has been handed over to the allies as a war base," says the Berlin Tageblatt as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"Greece has agreed to give the allies free use of the railroad in this territory, as well as of the Aegean harbors, including Kavala.

"Greece declines, however, to disarm troops of the central powers if they pursue allied troops on Grecian territory."

The Tageblatt also is credited with the statement that the central powers have offered Greece Southern Albania and islands in the Aegean on condition that she decline to grant certain demands of the allies and remain neutral.

Serbs Kindly Treated.

London, Dec. 4.—Many Serbian soldiers who retreated through Greek territory after the fall of Monastir were not disarmed, but were treated with every consideration, says an Athens dispatch.

Roumanian Preparing.

London, Dec. 4.—A Bucharest correspondent telegraphs the Roumanian military authorities have announced that all steamships, barges, tugs and other craft anchored in Roumanian ports, belonging to foreign or private Roumanian companies, will be commandeered on Monday "in the interest of national defense."

Premier Bratianu, the correspondent says, has informed the Roumanian Senate he is unable to give explanations of the government's foreign policy or information concerning military supplies. This information is reserved "in the interests of national defense."

Receiver for Toccoa Bank.

(Toccoa, Ga., Record, 3d.)

Wm. L. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency as Receiver for the First National Bank of Toccoa, which institution closed its doors on November 8th. Mr. Wilson announces that he is ready for the making of collections that are due, and urges every one to make settlement at the earliest possible date.

This is the third banking institution that Mr. Wilson has been put in charge of during the present year, and he informs us that both of the former institutions have been reorganized. During the past eight or ten years, he says, most depositors have been paid every dollar which they had on deposit with a national bank that failed, and he hopes that the case of the First National Bank of Toccoa will prove no exception.

then, Presiding Elder; Harleyville, J. L. Mullinix; Norway, J. K. Inabnet; Olar, Achille Sassard; Editor Southern Christian Advocate, W. C. Kirkland.

Sumter District—H. W. Bays, Presiding Elder; Camden, J. H. Graves; Kershaw, R. M. DuBose; Manning, W. B. Duncan; Oswego, J. P. Inabnet; St. John's and Rembert, J. P. Attaway; President Columbia College, W. W. Daniel.

Transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, Marvin Auld. The Bishop made an almost complete change in the presiding elders. Only two of the old ones are retained.—Rev. H. B. Browne, of the Kings-tree District, and Dr. H. W. Bays, of the Sumter District.

Charleston District has a new presiding elder in Rev. J. E. Edwards, who takes the place vacated by Dr. J. W. Daniel, whose term had expired. Mr. Edwards is quite a young man and comes from Bishopville, where he has had notable success. Dr. Daniel is appointed pastor of the church in Marion, one of the strongest Methodist churches in the State.

Rev. Bert Powell, who has been pastor of Spring Street church, is removed to Timmonsville, an excellent charge, and is succeeded by Rev. B. J. Guess, who comes from Ehrhardt.

The new presiding elders are Revs. Peter Stokes, A. J. Cauten, M. W. Hook and G. E. Edwards, all young and aggressive men.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.—10.15 a. m.

Westminster—(By J. G. Breazale):

Cotton, per pound 12 1/2
Seed, per ton \$45.00

Newry—(By Courtenay Mfg. Co.):

Cotton, per pound 12 1/2
Seed, per ton \$42.00

Seneca—(By Barron-Bryd Co.):

Cotton, per pound 12 3/4
Seed, per ton \$42.00

West Union—

(By Strother & Phinney):

Cotton, per pound 12 3/4
Seed, per ton \$40.00

Walhalla—(By C. W. Pitchford):

Cotton, per pound (Cash) 12 1/2
Seed, per ton (Cash) \$40.00

FORD AND PARTY HAVE SAILED.

Hanna, of North Dakota, Only Governor Announced on Trip.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than 80 peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II for Christiania and Norway. The party was accompanied by 57 newspaper correspondents and photographers, and more than 20 general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

The steamer sailed at 3.10 o'clock—one hour and 15 minutes later than the scheduled sailing hour. Such delay, however, is not unusual, and in this case it was caused largely by the late arrival of 15 members of the Ford party, as well as the large crowd which thronged the ship to bid farewell to various members of the party.

Bryan Gave "Godspeed."

Wm. J. Bryan spent some time on the ship bidding "Godspeed," as he termed it, to Ford and the party. Thos. A. Edison was another of those who called on Mr. Ford after the latter had boarded the steamer.

"There is some chance for the mission to succeed," said Mr. Bryan; "that is all I care to say now, except that I wish them very good fortune."

Two Large White Doves.

All of the saloons and many of the cabins on the steamer were decorated with palms, ferns, flowers, flags and streamers representing the national colors of about 17 countries. The red, white and blue predominated, however.

Two large white doves which had been carefully mounted, and bearing olive branches, were suspended from the ceiling of the main saloon and excited considerable comment.

Henry Ford boarded the steamer at 1.05 o'clock, accompanied by several friends and three policemen. The latter held the crowd back while Ford posed for a score of moving picture cameras and more than 75 other photographers. Ford carried a tattered American flag, which he waved with one hand, while he repeatedly doffed his hat to the cameras.

Some of the Envoys.

Of the Governors invited, so far as announced, L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, was the only one to accept. Wm. J. Bryan, who received an invitation, declined to accompany the party, but said he hoped to join them at The Hague a few weeks later. He explained that he believed he could accomplish more in the interest of peace at present by remaining in America.

In the list of envoys given out by Mr. Ford's assistants, are, among others, Rev. Chas. F. Aked, of San Francisco; Lieut. Governor Andrew J. Bethea, of South Carolina; Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissavain, New York; H. C. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa; F. H. Holt, Detroit; T. A. Hosteller, Washington; Rev. J. L. Jones, Chicago; Rev. S. S. Marquis, Detroit; L. Maverick, Winnetka, Ill.; Geo. P. Milton, Chattanooga, Ga.; E. H. McElhann, Williamstown, Mass.; H. C. Morris, Chicago; Senator Helen R. Robinson, Denver; T. M. Smock, New Plymouth, Idaho; C. D. Thompson, Chicago; H. W. Van Loon, Ithaca, N. Y.; A. L. Weatherby, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. W. M. Wright, Little Rock, Ark.; Lara P. Nelson, New York.

Twenty-three members of the party are women. Students from Yale, Vassar, Barnard, Dartmouth, Oberlin, Williams, Drake, Vanderbilt and Columbia and the Universities of Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Michigan and Texas, accompanied the expedition.

W. Atlee Burpee Dead.

News has been received that W. Atlee Burpee, the great Philadelphia seedsman, has succumbed to death after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Burpee's name is a familiar one in every community in this country. No man in America was more prominently identified with the development of the seed and plant industry than Mr. Burpee. He was born April 5, 1858, at Sheffield, New Brunswick, and was educated at the Friends' School and the University of Pennsylvania, entering the seed business in 1876.

The great firm established by W. Atlee Burpee & Co. is now the largest mail order seed house in the world.

Mr. Burpee was one of the most prominent men of Philadelphia and was connected with many business and charitable enterprises of the Quaker City.